



UCF offers Graduate McNair Fellowships to provide financial support to the most outstanding undergraduate McNair scholars who enroll in UCF graduate programs. In addition to tuition and health insurance coverage, this fellowship pays a yearly stipend of \$10,000 for master's students and \$25,000 for doctoral students. Award recipients are selected in spring by the UCF Diversity Fellowship Committee for awards beginning the following fall term. Students may apply by completing a graduate McNair Fellowship application (attached, or available at [funding.graduate.ucf.edu](https://funding.graduate.ucf.edu)).

### Duration of Award:

Maximum of two years of support for master's students.

Maximum of four years of support for doctoral students.

### Fellowship Stipend:

\$10,000 master's; \$25,000 doctoral (paid in fall and spring semesters).

### Tuition Support:

UCF College of Graduate Studies pays the charges for degree program courses during each year of the award. The student is responsible for the payment of local fees (health fee, athletic fee, building fee, etc.).

### Health Insurance:

A UCF Student Health Insurance Policy through UnitedHealthcare and serviced by Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk will be provided for your individual coverage for the duration of the award.

### Eligibility and Selection Criteria:

- Admission to a UCF graduate program requiring independent research or scholarly work. Preference will be given to those students entering UCF doctoral programs.
- Successful completion of the McNair Scholars program at UCF or another participating institution.
- Excellent academic standing.
- Full-time enrollment in an eligible graduate program is required. Please see the Financial Information section of the current Graduate Catalog for more information.

### Fellowship Obligations:

- Maintain good academic standing and acceptable progress to degree.
- Participate in the Graduate Research Forum.
- Participate in the diversity fellowship community and McNair program activities.
- Maintain full-time enrollment in your graduate degree program (9 credit hours are required during the fall and spring terms). Summer enrollment is optional. Fellowship recipients receive tuition support for 6 credit hours during the summer terms.

### Fellowship Application:

- Due date: January 15.
- Personal statement should address your background and goals for pursuing graduate study and how your research will contribute to your educational aspirations.
- Two letters of reference, including one from your McNair faculty mentor.
- Resumé

### More Information

For more information, contact the College of Graduate Studies fellowship office ([gradfellowship@ucf.edu](mailto:gradfellowship@ucf.edu) or 407-823-2766) in Millican Hall 230.

Visit [www.graduate.ucf.edu](https://www.graduate.ucf.edu) for graduate programs, admission requirements and guidance, and the online graduate application.



## UCF Graduate McNair Fellowship Application

The UCF Graduate McNair Fellowship is a competitive fellowship that is offered to the most outstanding undergraduate McNair Scholars who are accepted into UCF graduate programs.

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**Fellowship Stipend:** \$10,000 per year for master’s students; \$25,000 per year for doctoral students.

**Tuition Support:** UCF College of Graduate Studies pays the tuition charges for degree program hours during each year of the award. The student is responsible for the payment of fees (health fee, athletic fee, building fee, etc.).

**Health Insurance:** A UCF Student Health Insurance Policy through UnitedHealthcare and serviced by Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk will be provided for your individual coverage for the duration of the award.

**Please submit the following documents with this fellowship application. If you submitted your personal statement, resume, and reference letters that meet the criteria below as part of your admissions application, you are not required to include them with this application. A complete admissions application must be submitted by the priority deadline, January 15, to be considered for this fellowship.**

- Personal statement addressing your background and goals for pursuing graduate study and how your research will contribute to your educational aspirations.
- Two letters of reference, including one from your McNair faculty mentor.
- Resumé, highlighting professional and academic achievements.

**Fellowship Application Due Date:** January 15

### Student Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

UCF ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

McNair Faculty Mentor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Signature

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this form, your personal statement, and your letters of support by email to [gradfellowship@ucf.edu](mailto:gradfellowship@ucf.edu)

If you have questions about this award program, contact the UCF College of Graduate Studies fellowship office at [gradfellowship@ucf.edu](mailto:gradfellowship@ucf.edu) or 407-823-2766.